Serial No.: 10/805,650 Docket No.: 25436/2382

Page 3

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the attached "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1 through 146), and comprising SEQ ID NOs: 1-148, into the above-referenced application.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 50, lines 24 through 28 and continuing on page 51, from lines 1 through 6, with the following paragraph:

--Partially-purified *Pfu* mutant preparations (heat-treated bacterial extracts) were assayed for dUTP incorporation during PCR. In this example, a 2.3kb fragment containing the *Pfu* pol gene was from plasmid DNA using PCR primers: (F*Pfu*LIC) 5'-gACgACgACAAgATgATTTTAgATgTggAT-3'(SEQ ID NO: 1) and (R*Pfu*LIC) 5'-ggAACAAgACCCgTCTAggATTTTTTAATg-3' (SEQ ID NO: 2). Amplification reactions consisted of 1x cloned *Pfu* PCR buffer, 7 ng plasmid DNA, 100ng of each primer, 2.5U of *Pfu* mutant (or wild type *Pfu*), and 200μM each dGTP, dCTP, and dATP. To assess relative dUTP incorporation, various amounts of dUTP (0-400μM) and/or TTP (0-200μM) were added to the PCR reaction cocktail. The amplification reactions were cycled as described in example 6.--

Please replace the Table starting on page 51 and continuing on to page 52, with the following replacement Table:

-- Cycling Conditions and primer sequences:

| Target size (kb) | Target gene | Cycling Parameters |
|------------------|-------------|---|
| 0.9 | Ηα1ΑΤ | (1 cycle) 95°C 2 min (30 cycles) 95°C 5 sec, 58°C 5 sec, 72°C 1 sec or 5 sec. (1 cycle) 72°C 2 min |
| 2.6 | Ηα1ΑΤ | (1 cycle) 95°C 2 min (30 cycles) 95°C 20 sec, 58°C 20 sec, 72°C 5 sec or 1 min 30 sec. (1 cycle) 72°C 3 min |
| 6 | β globin | (1 cycle) 95°C 2 min (30 cycles)95°C 30 sec, 58°C 30 sec, 72°C 1 min or 1min 30 sec. (1 cycle) 72°C 5 min |

Serial No.: 10/805,650 Docket No.: 25436/2382

Page 4

| 19 | β globin | (one cycle) 92°C 2 min |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| | | (10 cycles) 92°C 10 sec, 63°C 30 sec, 68°C 9.5 min |
| | | (20 cycles) 92°C 10 sec, 63°C 30 sec, 68°C 9.5 min (plus 10 |
| | | sec/cycle) |
| | | (one cycle) 68°C 7 min |
| Primer size (bp) | Target | Primer sequence |
| 30 | HalAT 0.9kb | F-5'-AGA.GCT.TGA.GGA.GAG.CAG.GAA.AGG.TGG.AAC-3' (SEQ ID NO. 3) |
| 30 | HalAT 0.9kb | R-5'-GGG.AGG.GGA.GGT.ACA.GGG.TTG.AGG.CTA.GTG-3' (SEQ ID NO. 4) |
| 30 | Hα1AT 2.6kb | F-5'-AGA.GCT.TGA.GGA.GAG.CAG.GAA.AGG.TGG.AAC-3' (SEQ ID NO. 114) |
| 24 | | R-5'-TGC.AGA.GCG.ATT.ATT.CAG.GAA.TGC-3' (SEQ ID NO.115) |
| 30 | β globin 6.0kb | F-5'-ACA.AGG.GCT.ACT.GGT.TGC.CGA.TTT.TTA.TTG-3' (SEQ ID NO. 116) |
| 27 | . • | R-5'-GGG.ACT.GGC.CTC.AGA.GGA.AAC.TTC.AGG-3' (SEQ ID NO. 117) |
| 30 | ` _ | F-5'-ACA.AGG.GCT.ACT.GGT.TGC.CGA.TTT.TTA.TTG-3' (SEQ ID NO. 118) |
| 28 | . • | R-5'-CCT.GCA.TTT.GTG.GGG.TGA.ATT.CCT.TGC.C-3' (SEQ ID NO. 119) |